

Early Care and Education Governance

What is the name of the entity?

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The following information lists the state's entity that is the primary agency or office that oversees several early care and education functions, programs and services. 'Not applicable' indicates that the state does not have such an entity. To view other data points click [here](#).

STATE ▲	NAME OF THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION ENTITY
Alabama	Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
Alaska	not applicable
Arizona	not applicable
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Development
California	not applicable
Colorado	Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood
Connecticut	Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning
District of Columbia	D.C. Office of State Superintendent of Education, Division of Early Learning
Florida	Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning
Georgia	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Hawaii	Hawaii Executive Office of Early Learning
Idaho	not applicable
Illinois	Illinois Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development
Indiana	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
Iowa	not applicable

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Kansas	not applicable
Kentucky	not applicable
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine	not applicable
Maryland	Maryland Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Executive Office of Education, Department of Early Education and Care
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education, Office of Great Start
Minnesota	not applicable
Mississippi	not applicable
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Early Learning
Montana	Early Childhood and Family Support Division
Nebraska	not applicable
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Development
New Hampshire	not applicable
New Jersey	not applicable
New Mexico	New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department
New York	not applicable
North Carolina	North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education
North Dakota	not applicable
Ohio	not applicable
Oklahoma	not applicable
Oregon	Oregon Early Learning Division
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning
Rhode Island	not applicable
South Carolina	not applicable

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South Dakota	not applicable
Tennessee	not applicable
Texas	Texas Education Agency
Utah	not applicable
Vermont	Vermont Child Development Division
Virginia	not applicable
Washington	Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families
West Virginia	not applicable
Wisconsin	not applicable
Wyoming	not applicable